

Spelling Expectations for Kindergarten

- write name starting with capital followed by lower case letters
- begin using lower case letters in writing
- say words slowly to hear and write dominant consonant sounds
- spell Priority Word List words correctly
- detect and produce rhyming pairs
- delete and substitute beginning letters in word family words
- segment syllables in words by clapping syllables
- be introduced to vocabulary; vowel and consonant
- follow simple oral directions